

LETTERS FROM TWO STATES.

NEW LONDON COUNTY.

GALES FERRY

Rural Route Inspected — Epworth League's Business Meeting.

Inspector Clark Campbell of the United States postal department, who is inspecting the R. F. D. routes in this county, went over the local route with Mail Carrier Rufus Hurlbut on Wednesday.

J. P. Satterlee, who left Monday to visit his cousin, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Satterlee, in North Haven, while en route to New York, sailed from this city Tuesday on the steamer Aroha from Jacksonville, Fla.

James Belden and his daughter, Mrs. Isaac Geer of Ledyard, called on friends in the village Thursday.

Misses Amelia and Susan Mathewson visited Mrs. Charles Johnson in Norwich Monday.

Epworth League's Business Meeting.

The annual business meeting of the Epworth League was held at the vestry of the M. E. church Wednesday evening, December 8. President B. C. Perkins presided and Miss Amy B. Satterlee was elected secretary pro tem. Reports on the work of the chapter for the year were given and it was voted to hold the annual election of officers at the first Wednesday in May, instead of the second Wednesday in December. As requested by the district cabinet, Rufus Hurlbut was elected second vice president to fill the vacancy in the cabinet. A short programme arranged by the social committee of readings and vocal and instrumental music, was given at the close of the business session. Two new members united with the league at this meeting.

Men were engaged Monday in placing a monument in the Gales Ferry cemetery on the grave of the late David A. Mahery, a private of Company B, Fifth regiment, Connecticut volunteer infantry.

Mrs. Charles Latham and daughter, Evelyn, of Danville, with Mrs. Bradford A. Latham of Guilford, visited Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Latham Saturday.

Mrs. Franklin H. Brown of Norwich was the guest Thursday of Mrs. Harmon L. Perkins.

Miss Alice Satterlee returned Monday evening from a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Satterlee in North Haven.

Bounty for Coon.

Tracy Smith, who caught a sixteen pound coon in a trap Saturday, has secured the \$5 bounty allowed by the town.

Postmaster Brown has purchased a Scotch collie to take the place of a dog run over by the train a few months ago.

Mrs. Eugene La Fontaine, Mrs. C. W. Colver and Misses Alice Satterlee and Mary Hurlbut, members of the Christmas committee of the Gales Ferry church, were shoppers in Norwich Tuesday.

Ferry Currier resumed his duties on the steamer Richard Peck Monday, having spent a two weeks' vacation at his home at Allyn's Point.

MONTVILLE.

Church Interests—Plans for Christmas Tree—Cornelia Everett's Funeral.

Saints in Caesar's Household was the subject of the sermon by the pastor at the Union Baptist church last Sunday morning. At the Bible school which followed committees were appointed for the Christmas tree and exercises to be held at the church on Christmas eve, December 24.

The Pleasant Sunday Evening Hour was enjoyed by a large attendance. Topic, Life Lessons for Me, from First John; Mrs. Harriet Tucker, leader. The song, I Lifted Me, was sung by the ladies' chorus and congregation. Miss Robie Boynton became an associate member of the Young People's society and two young men were presented for associate membership.

Funeral of Cornelia Everett.

The funeral services of Cornelia Everett, aged 7 years, were held at the Baptist church Monday at 2 o'clock. She was a bright pupil and will be greatly missed by many friends.

Mrs. Norman C. Allen and Mrs. Fred Phillips of Plainfield were in New London Monday.

There will be a Christmas tree at the Union Baptist church Friday evening, December 24.

Rev. George W. Chappell has been the guest this week of friends in his former charge at Warrenville.

CLARK'S FALLS

Cutting Down Big Hill—Water Supply for School House.

Henry Babcock of this village has taken the contract of the selectmen to cut down a hill in Laurel Glen, known as the Stone Bridge hill. James Maine and son, Jesse Maine, are helping him do the work.

A well has been dug in the school yard by Paul Barber of Ashaway and others of this village. It will be a great convenience to the school, which has had to depend on private wells for the supply of water. The well is over eighteen pupils attending the school now. Mrs. Carrie Wheeler, the teacher, is an experienced and capable instructor.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Chesbro of New York have been visiting Mr. Chesbro's mother, Mrs. Susan Babcock and family. Mr. and Mrs. Chesbro are to go to Watford, where they will make their home.

The Clark Falls Feilding company is taking in much wood for use this winter.

Mrs. Albert Kuehn and daughter, Gertrude, have returned from a visit to New York.

Mrs. and Mrs. G. A. Stoddard were in Watford Wednesday.

GLASGO.

Anniversary High Mass for Victor Bergeron—Newspaper Jettings.

Mrs. Walter Burdick returned Sunday after a week's visit in Williamstown.

Stephen Kenyon visited a dandelion near his house Sunday.

William Kenyon, Dick Barnes and James Graham were visitors at Mr. Monette's farm last Sunday.

John and Will McGovern were visitors out of town Sunday.

A small fire crossed Mr. Eccleston's and Mrs. Barnes' woodlot, doing very little damage.

John Kenney has recovered from his recent illness and is working again.

A company from Voluntown gave a children's show in Social hall Saturday.

Mr. Hainebuck lost a valuable cow Tuesday. It died from poisoning.

Dick Richards of Williamsville has recently moved into Glasgo.

An anniversary high mass with a voluntown choir was held at St. Anne's church Monday morning in honor of Victor Bergeron, who died December 4, 1909.

BETHEL.

Temperance Address at M. E. Church.

Elmer Burdick is suffering from poison.

Mrs. Walter Burdick returned home the first of the week.

Mrs. Barber and Mrs. Chamberlain were in Norwich Tuesday.

Ernest A. Smith of Norwich will give an address in the Bethel M. E. church Sunday evening, his subject

will be Temperance, reviewing the work in Massachusetts, contrasting conditions in Connecticut.

Mr. Tillinghast has sold the slabs on the Barber lot to Mr. Dawley of Pachaug.

FRANKLIN

Real Estate Transfers During the Year.

Mrs. Horace Smith of Lyme has been the guest of her mother, Mrs. Sarah Greenleaf.

Miss Faith Gager is spending several days in Providence.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rockwood were recent visitors from Hartford.

The home missionary society met with Mrs. L. A. Robinson on Thursday with a large number in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Starkweather and son of Norwich were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rockwood.

The Year's Real Estate Transfers.

Following are the transfers of the town of Franklin for 1909:

A. T. and W. O. Gardner to Nathaniel Biggs, two acres of land; A. T. Gardner to Nathaniel Biggs, 38 acres of land; William H. Robinson to Mary E. Brush, six acres of land; George H. Parkhurst to Mary E. Yerrington, three acres of land; estate of George Kenyon to Ernest K. Manning, 25 acres of land and buildings; William J. Brasili to Grace Johnson Birge, land and buildings; Elizabeth B. Huntington to Michael Brasili, land and buildings; estate of George C. Kenyon to Nathaniel Biggs, 12 acres of land; Francis M. Woodruff to Henry C. Henseler of Norwich, land and buildings; Mrs. H. M. Peck to James Milton Clark, land and buildings; Jacob Kilmon to Anthony Wisniewsky, land and buildings; E. B. Bailey to the N. Y. N. H. & H. R. Co., land; George and Mary A. Hatch to P. E. Beckwith, 76 acres of land; George C. Kenyon to James F. Mason, 30 rods land; John C. House to John W. and Amy E. Drury, land and buildings; George C. Kenyon to A. R. Rice, six rods land; Dorothy Ladd to A. W. Lillibridge, land; George C. Kenyon to James F. Mason, 12 rods land; estate of George C. Kenyon to James H. Hyde, land; Ann Kelly to John W. Ayer, two acres land; John C. Watson to N. Y. N. H. & H. R. Co., land; John Stott to Joseph and Henrietta Stott, land; Peleg Kenyon to F. A. Rockwood, 3 acres land; Peleg Kenyon to James O. Maine, one acre land; Hadley G. Gray to Grace Johnson Birge, land and buildings; Elmer E. Sharp to N. Y. N. H. & H. R. Co., land; John W. Mullan to Gilbert D. Lamb, 30 acres land; the Henry C. Cottrell estate to John C. Tracy, land and buildings; the Chipak and Sallinsky property to Thomas Sallinsky, land and buildings; Grace J. Birge, land and buildings.

LEDYARD

Grange Officials Report for Year—Town Has 228 School Children—Telephone Service Promised.

Ledyard grange met in the Town hall Saturday evening. This being the last meeting before the election of new officers, each officer presented a detailed account of their duties during the past year. The reports were very interesting and showed the grange to be in a sound financial condition. Many suggestions from members were made for the good of the order.

Rev. W. F. White delivered an able address on Sunday morning, his text being Whom do ye say that I am?

School Enumeration.

Thomas P. Norman, secretary of the town school committee, reports 228 school children enumerated in the town of Ledyard between the ages of four and sixteen, on October 1, 1909.

Owing to death in the family of some of the principal actors in the play which was to be given at Ledyard Center this (Saturday) evening by the Young People's Parish Aid society of Poquatunuck, a change had to be made in the arrangements.

Nearly all the schools are preparing for Christmas entertainments and several will have Christmas trees.

The selectmen of Ledyard, Luther C. Gray, Samuel E. Holdridge and Frederick W. Burdick, who meet the last Saturday in each month, have decided to meet the Monday after Christmas, as the last Saturday in this month is Christmas day.

Town to Have Telephone Service.

The Southern New England Telephone company of the Norwich division will soon extend its line into Ledyard. Four new subscribers have signed, Joseph A. Clark, Charles S. Hewitt, Samuel E. Holdridge and Isaac G. Geer.

The ladies' aid society met at the parsonage on Wednesday.

Fred Clark of Preston City has been helping James Holdridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Enos M. Gray attended the funeral of Mr. Gray's cousin, John Gray of Williamsville.

Phoebe Peckham is spending several weeks with her cousin, Mrs. Nelson Williams, at Mystic.

YAWBUX VALLEY.

Charles Crandall Rents the Allen Farm.

Ernest Allen has rented his farm to Charles Crandall, who will take possession at once. Mr. Allen has moved into a house on the farm belonging to Mrs. R. C. Maine.

Courtland P. Miner of this place is very ill at the home of his son at Pachaug.

George Caswell has gone to Stonington, where he will stay with his nephew for the remainder of the winter.

Samuel P. Maine was a recent caller at Hallville.

HAMBURG.

Mrs. Mary Fiedick has returned from a visit with relatives in New Rochelle, N. Y.

Miss Lucie Martin of Salem was at guest at her home over Sunday.

George Cunningham has moved to the Harding place in Sterling City.

Contractor Theale has returned to finish the state road.

Mr. and Mrs. James Lord were callers in Hartford Monday and Tuesday.

A social meeting was held at the home of James Miller this week.

CAMPBELL'S MILLS

Gallup-Brown Marriage Dec. 3d.

Daniel Gallup, a son of Ezra Gallup, and Miss Mabel Brown, the daughter of Albert G. Brown, were married Dec. 3d. They will live in Danielson.

Edward Hall has moved his sawmill from the Phillips lot to Moosup.

James Downing has finished sawing the lumber on the Wilcox lot and is moving his mill to a lot near Hopeville.

Charles H. Barber was elected master of Ekono grange last Friday night.

NORTH LYME

Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Strong were in Norwich Tuesday.

William Sisson and W. A. Gates made a business trip to Moosup on Saturday.

Leslie Rogers visited friends at Gardner Lake the first of the week.

Mrs. Mary Fiedick, who has been in New Rochelle the past few months, is visiting at J. L. Raymond's.

A. B. Roberts, John Fitts and J. A.

SALEM

Grange Confers Degrees on Classes—Playlet Enjoyed—Christmas Social.

The children of the Central district school presented the playlet, A Modern School, to an appreciative audience in Grange hall last Friday evening. After the entertainment the ladies of the grange served refreshments and conducted a sale of fancy articles. The affair was a pronounced success.

Choir Entertained.

On Saturday evening the members of the choir of the Congregational church were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Rogers.

Selections Made.

The board of selectmen and town clerk met at the Town hall on Saturday afternoon for the transaction of official business.

Second and Third Degrees Conferred.

A special meeting of Salem grange was held in Grange hall on Saturday evening and the first and second degrees were conferred upon a class of eight.

Sunday Services.

Rev. L. W. Frink of Norwich preached an excellent sermon in the Congregational church on Sunday morning. An interesting session of Sunday school followed the morning service. Supt. Henry A. Rogers is arranging for a Christmas tree and entertainment to be given by the school.

The Christian Endeavor consecration service was held on Sunday evening. The meeting was well attended and under the leadership of Gilbert J. Murray proved very interesting and helpful.

To Rehearse Christmas Music.

The choir met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Murray on Monday evening to rehearse Christmas music.

Personals.

Miss Kittie L. Ray was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. F. R. Bailey, several days this week.

Clyde A. Ray has been sick during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Gillette of Lyme spent Sunday as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harris Morgan.

George S. Gadbois spent Wednesday at his home in New London.

The masons have finished their work on the Rogers' cottage and returned to their New London homes this week.

Christmas Social.

One of the most enjoyable social gatherings held thus far this season was the Christmas social held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Clark on Wednesday evening. A pleasing program of music and song was presented, after which refreshments were served and a social hour enjoyed.

Regular Meeting of Grange.

The regular meeting of Salem grange was held in Grange hall on Wednesday evening. A large number were present to witness the conferring of the third and fourth degrees on a class of five, after which all sat down to a bountiful laden table, and an hour of social enjoyment followed. The singing of the grange will be held Tuesday evening, December 21, rain or shine.

G. B. Miller of Colchester was a caller in town recently.

GARDNER LAKE

Mrs. Sidney A. Dolbear returned Sunday from a visit at her father's in New London.

Mr. and Mrs. William Chappell of Watford recently visited Mrs. Chappell's father, C. H. Bailey.

A family gathering was held at Fred Fish's Dec. 4th, it being Mrs. Fish's birthday.

Rev. Foster of New London is the guest of relatives in town.

D. H. Barstow left on Saturday, December 4, for Washington, D. C. to resume his duties as doorkeeper in the house of representatives.

Miss Sarah Phinney, a student of Windham high school, who was at home for several weeks to rest her eyes, has returned to Willimantic and resumed her studies.

Rev. and Mrs. L. B. Tenney returned on Wednesday from a vacation of three weeks, spent in Vermont and New York. Mr. Tenney gave several addresses with reception illustrations while in Vermont.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Taber with friends spent Monday in Norwich, making the trip in Mr. Taber's automobile.

Reception for State President.

The W. C. T. U. met with Mrs. L. K. Fuller on Tuesday afternoon. Plans were made for a New Year's reception, at which the state president, Mrs. C. B. Buel, is expected to be present.

Mr. Wilcox, a representative of the Pioneer Engineering company, who has been grading Cary hill, is in town this week to complete the work on this piece of state road for final inspection by the state highway commissioner.

Mr. and Mrs. William M. Burnham were guests Wednesday and Thursday of relatives in Willimantic.

DAYVILLE

Rural Carrier on Vacation—Aid Society's Holiday Sale.

William N. Burnett, carrier No. 2, is on his vacation and Substitute Austin Brooks is on duty.

Miss Pauline Grady is ill.

Sabin S. Russell was in Providence Monday.

Wayland Bennett and Earle Shaw visited Norwich and New London recently.

Frank Bennett is out, after a few days' illness.

Wayland Bennett has left the post-office, and is in the office of the Assa-waunga company. Fred Miller takes Mr. Bennett's place in the postoffice.

William Campbell and George Bennett and George LaBonte were in Hartford on Monday.

The Thimble club met with Miss Ruth Bennett Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Andrew Hackett has returned from the Day-Kimball hospital improved in health.

The Ladies' Aid society held a successful sale Thursday evening.

Mrs. John Curran entertained on Sunday Mr. and Mrs. William Killian and Francis Brown. Jacob Bence is home for a few days.

Louis Gagnon is improving since a recent surgical operation.

HAMPTON

Attended Dance in Scotland—Personal Items.

Miss Ethel Guild of Poquatunuck Bridge was a recent local guest.

Misses Lena and Clara Marshall were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Barnham recently.

Miss Phyllis of Pomfret Center was in town Sunday.

H. H. Harrington returned to Boston Monday after a pleasant visit to local friends.

Edward Fitts of Willimantic spent Sunday with her parents in this town.

Fuller Bros. have their teams hauling lumber for J. S. Hyde.

A. B. Roberts, John Fitts and J. A.

Nichols were Thread City visitors lately.

Mrs. D. P. Weaver has returned home after a long sojourn in Hartford.

A large party of young folks from here attended a dance in Scotland on Friday evening.

Ebbon Spaulding of Brooklyn was a local visitor this week.

CENTRAL VILLAGE

Eighty-second Birthday—Caught Foot in Wheel—Ladies' Aid Society Nets \$100 from Recent Sale—Took Overdose of Laudanum.

Lester Salisbury of Moosup has been visiting his mother, Mrs. Mary Salisbury, in Danielson.

Mrs. Warren Hopkins has been the guest of her cousin, Miss Helen Leavens in Danielson.

Miss Ruth Kendall of Brooklyn has been visiting her mother, Miss Alice Kendall for a few days.

Mrs. Louise Sanders and son George of Pawtucket, R. I. have been visiting at Mrs. Fred W. Tillinghast's.

Ernest French injured his leg quite badly while jumping from a wagon, while the horse started to run. Instead of throwing his foot over the wheel he got it caught in the spokes of the wheel and he was thrown, receiving a bad shaking also.

Mrs. Edwin Kenedy spent Tuesday in Providence.

Sold Groceries for Fictitious Firm.

A well-dressed young man called at George Gillette's recently and sold several dollars' worth of groceries and received money for them, as he said he was a grocery firm in Boston.

After he left Mr. Gillette became suspicious and followed him to Mr. Cornell's, a neighbor. Mr. Gillette asked for his money and it was returned.

Mrs. Cornell had just ordered a quantity of groceries but had not paid the money when Mr. Gillette arrived at her house. Mr. Gillette hastened home and telephoned to Boston and found there was no firm by the given name there. He quickly notified the police here, but no trace of him was found, as Mr. Gillette lives on a farm near Black Hill, quite a distance from the officers.

Miss Jesse Babcock of Moosup was the guest of friends here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Howard Cross were guests at Cosmer Young's in Danielson Sunday.

Miss Annie Hill of Moosup was the guest of friends here Saturday.

William Broadhead has been in New York for a few days.

Mrs. John E. Vaughn and children, Marian and Stanley, of Norwich, have been visiting at William Simmons'.

The Ladies' Aid society is spending a few days in Providence.

North Abington Preacher.

Rev. George Benedict of North Abington, Mass., will preach here Sunday. His son George, who preached here last Sunday, is expected to preach at the Plainfield Congregational church.

The Ladies' Missionary society met with Mrs. William Simmons Monday afternoon.

The King's Daughters met at their rooms Monday afternoon.

Miss Phoebe Barber was the guest of Mrs. Alice Wilson in Moosup on Monday.

\$100 Added to Treasury.

The Ladies' Aid society added about \$100 to their treasury after the expenses of the recent entertainment and sale were paid. The money will be used for either a new floor or carpet for the church choir.

Mrs. Jane Hall of Willimantic has been visiting her cousin, Mrs. George A. Bliven, a few days.

Charles Bragg was a visitor in Norwich Saturday.

Teams Collided.

Two teams collided on the road to Moosup Tuesday evening. One belonged to Mr. Jacques of Black Hill, the other to Mr. Smith of Moosup. Both wagons were damaged.

Miss Rose Broughton of Danielson visited relatives here Sunday.

Miss Sarah Barker of Danielson was a Monday visitor.

Charles Nuttall spent Sunday at his home in Putnam.

Mrs. Warren Hopkins was a guest at Charles Sanderson's, in Moosup, on Wednesday.

Mrs. Isaac Niles of Danielson was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Lydia Spicer, Sunday.

Refused Medical Attendance.

Mrs. Collins, who lives near the Kennedy City bridge, took a large dose of laudanum Monday. Although a very sick woman, she will recover. She refused medical aid from Dr. James L. Gardner